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## THE GAMES!!!

198200 (GM Note: Spring '05 - France ordered A Spa-GAS; not A GAS-Spa as shown!)

198200 FALL 1905 TURKEY PUT TO THE SWORD AS 3 NATIONS SHARE THE SPOILS!!

Austria (MacFarlane): A CON-s-Turkish A Ank; F AEG-s-A Con; A Bul-RUM; A Vie-GAL;  
A Boh-SIL; A Tya-BOH.England (Olsen): A Lon-BRE; F ENG-c-A Lon-Bre; F MAO-s-A Lon-Bre; F SPA(sc)-  
s-German A Bur-Mar; F W Nwy-BAR; F SKA-Nwy.

France (Hugh): A Bre-PAR; A GAS-s-A Bre-Par.

Germany (Swartz): A MUN-H; A RUH-s-A Mun; A Swe-PRU; F BAL-c-A Swe-Pru; F Den-  
KIE; A Bur-MAR; A Par-s-English A Lon-Bre/d/-r-Bur,Pic,OTB.Italy (Palter): A Syr-SMY; F EAS-s-A Syr-Smy; F Tys-WES; F Ion-TYS; A Mar-s-  
German A Bur-Gas/d/-r-Pic,OTB.

Russia (Johnson): A STE-Nwy; A Mos-WAR; A Arm-ANK; F BLA-s-A Arm-Ank.

Turkey (Gorham): A Smy-Con/a/; A Ank-s-A Smy-Con/a/.

Winter 1905 AND Spring 1906 due September 23, 1983.

## 198200 1905 Supply Center Chart

Austria- Home, Ser, Gre, Bul, RUM, CON.....	(8)+2
England- Home, Nwy, Bel, Por, SPA, BRE.....	(8)+2
France- Spa, PAR.....	(1)-1
Germany- Home, Den, Hol, Swe, Pr, MAR.....	(7) 0
Italy- Home, Tur, Smy.....	(5) 0
Russia- Home, Mos, ANK.....	(5)+1
Turkey- Con, ANK, Smy.....	(0) OUT

## 198200 Press-

VIENNA-BERLIN: Die, foulest of the Germanics! You shall live to regret the grave mistake of insulting the grandest of nations, Austria-Hungary. We have & already tortured and maimed thousands of Germans in connection with the former Archduke's assassination -- need more Germans die? Surrender now, vile scum.

GERMANY-AUSTRIA: Just because the former Austrian player moved units up to my borders, that doesn't mean you can't move them away. I'm sure you don't like exercises as futile any more than I do.

VIENNA-MOSCOW: No offense, but I don't go for McCloud's polioy of sitting around and banging my head against the wall.

RUSSIA-ENGLAND: If you want an alliance you have a strange way of showing it.

ENGLAND-RUSSIA: Forget the alliance, you're too boring.

VIENNA-LONDON: Thanks for the letter, Bob. I'm afraid I can't do quite what you suggested, but let's keep the lines open, okay?

GERMANY-FRANCE: Sorry you haven't had more of my "attention", but those Austrian units on my borders have been a mild distraction.

JM-GM: Thanks for the standby spot. Promises to be muoho interesting!

GM-JM: Thank you for being a standby! Good luck!

ENGLAND-FRANCE: Who told you we had brains? We're just a couple of mere simpletons, dolts, fools, etc. On the other hand our mistakes have been the mistakes, if not of rash youth, then of all-encompassing greed.

VIENNA-ROME: We stand by our loyal allies. Thanks for the communique.

RUSSIA-WORLD: Anyone wishing to hear from me should send me their address.

BAKERSFIELD: Please note that last issue (#61) has the updated mailing list in it!

ITALY-ENGLAND: Thought you knew I was obeying German orders. Doesn't he tell you these things?

MM-21, which was mistakenly called MM-22 last time, and now and forevermore to be known as 1983CS SPRING 1901 SEVERAL KNIVES REVEALED ON FIRST TURN!

Austria (Hager): A Vie-BOH; A Bud-SER; F Tri-ALB.  
 England (Johnson): F Edi-NTH; F Lon-ENG; A Lpl-WAL.  
 France (Rowell): F Bre-MAO; A Par-PIC; A Mar-SPA.  
 Germany (Kettman): A Mun-RUH; F Kie-DEN; A Ber-KIE.  
 Italy (Baldwin): A Ven-PIE; A Rom-VEN; F Nap-ION.  
 Russia (Gorham): F Sev-RUM; A Mos-SEV; A War-SIL; F StP(oo)-BOT.  
 Turkey (Pitas): A Con-BUL; F Ank-CON; A Smy-ANK.  
 Fall 1901 due September 23, 1983.

1983CS Press-  
 MOSCOW: The armies of Russia only move in order to protect the orthodox Christian -  
 Peace to the world!

1982IT FALL 1903 ITALIAN FLEET SUNK OFF COAST OF GREECE BY TURKISH FLEET WHILE ITALIAN  
 MARINES LAND IN LIVERPOOL!!

Austria (Gorham): A Tri-Vie/d/-r-Tya,OPB; A SER-H; A ALB-s-A Ser.  
 England (Baldwin): F ENG-Bre; F LON-Eng; F BEL-s-F Lon-Eng.  
 France (Wilson): A BUR-Ruh; A GAS-Bur; F PIC-Bre; F MAO & F NAO-o-Italian A Naf-LPL.  
 Germany (J. Lahue): NMR! A DEN, F HOL, A RUH, A MUN, A BOH-H.  
 Italy (Stowe): A Ven-TRI; F ION-s-F Gre; F Gre-s-F Ion/s/; A Naf-LPL.  
 Russia (Hugh): F Nwy-SWE; F SKA-s-F Nwy-Swe; A StP-NWY; A SIL-BER; A GAL-Vie;  
 A BUD-s-Italian A Ven-Tri; A RUM-s-A Bud; F SEV-s-A Rum.  
 Turkey (Albrecht): F EAS-Ion; F Aeg-GRE; A BUL-s-F Aeg-Gre; F Smy-ANG.

Winter 1903 AND Spring 1904 due September 23, 1983.

\*Would Ron Kelly please standby for Germany? (See mailing list for address)

1982IT 1903 Supply Center Chart

Austria- Vie, Tri, Ser, ...	(2)-1	
England- Lon, Edi, Bel, ...	(3) 0	
France- Home, Spa, Por, ...	(5) 0	
Germany- Mun, Kie, Hol, Den, ...	(4)-1	(was one short)
Italy- Home, Tur, TRI, LPL, ...	(6)+3	(one short)
Russia- Home, Rum, Swe, Nwy, Bud, BER, ...	(9)+1	
Turkey- Home, Bul, GRE, ...	(5)+1	

1982IT Press-

BAKERSFIELD-ITALY: No, I didn't realize it till you called it to my attention, so I'll run it again and be sure to spell everything right this time --

ITALY-RUSSIA: Male chauvinist pig? My bumper sticker says, "Hoink if you love pork." You know, it's not pretty being easy.

RUSSIA-ITALY: "You can beat our prices, but you can't beat our meat" - Mike's Butcher Shoppe slogan.

ITALY-UNIVERSE: Once again I apologize to all. I have been in bed (sick!) for about 7 weeks. Anyone who has had mono will understand. I have not been in shape to do much of anything. Even the doctor forbade me from playing "slap and tickle". Now the good news. My quest for a new job has been successful. In fact, I got the call the same day I found out I had mono. I had to pass a physical first, so it took a little longer than I would have liked. I quit my old job (what fun!!!) and I am on vacation for a week. By the time you read this, I will probably have been there for a month or so already (no offense, Ron, but MM is a LITTLE slow). Anyway, I start the 15th of August. Wish me luck and thanks for all of the good thoughts you guys held for me.

RUSSIA-GERMANY: Would you believe I'm becoming greedy in my old age. Would you believe I'm getting old!? Would you believe -- I believe you don't trust me any more.

ITALY-??? : When the going gets tough, the tough go shopping.

ITALY-AUSTRIA: If everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

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1982IT Press (Con'd)

ITALY-GERMANY: Sheba, come home. All is forgiven. (You know, the others may actually think there is some meaning to that). My love to IBM. I'll be on a 370/168, MVS-JES2, on-line IMS. Sounds good to me.

RUSSIA-ENGLAND: Sorry I didn't write -- yes I'll take up your offer -- write again!

ITALY-GM EXTRODINAIRE: Could you print your current addresses on all these sweet young things? I know of at least one change, and I wonder if there may be more. Thanks (Hoink, hoink).

ITALY-WORLD: Trespassers will be eaten. (Mmmm, threat or promise???) Only the shadow knows for sure.

BAKERSFIELD-ITALY: Your wish is my ... you know. The addresse your sweet young heart desires are in #61. Enjoy ...

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1981CT WINTER 1909 CONCESSION TO VACATIONING POPE FAILS! E/F DRAW FAILS! WAR RAGES ON!

Austria- Builds A BUD Italy- NBR! Plays one short

England- Builds A LON, F EDI Russia- A War-r-UKR

France- Builds A MAR

1981CT SPRING 1910 POPE PETER PAUL PREFERS PARTY! GONE AGAIN! CAUSES SULTAN DAN TO LODGE PROTEST!

Austria (Johnson): A Bud-SER; A TRI-s-A Bud-Ser; A Vie-BUD; A VEN-s-A Tri.

England (Fassio): A Mos-UKR; A Lvn-MOS; A Pru-LVN; A Ber-SIL; A Swe-BER; F BAL-c-A Swe-Ber; F Bar-NWG; F SKA-H; A Lon-DEN; F NTH-c-A Lon-Den; F EDI-CITY.

France (Hanson): A Sil-BON; A WAR-s-English A Ber-Sil; A Mar-PIE; A Tus-SYR; F TYR, F ION, A F EAS-c-A Tus-Syr; F TUN-s-F Ion; F Wes-LYO.

Italy (Williams): NMR! F NAP, A SMY-H.

Turkey (Gorham): F ADR-Ion; F AEG-s-F ADR-Ion; F CON-s-F Aeg; F Alb-GRE; A Ser-F Alb-Gre/d/-r-Alb,Bul,OTB; A Ukr-SEV; A RUM-H(unordered).

Fall 1910 due September 23, 1983.

There is a call for an E/F Draw. Please vote with your next orders, remembering that NVR="yes" vote. There is also a proposed concession to Austria. Please vote on this too! Would Al Rodriguez please standby for Italy? (See address list).

1981CT Press-

LONDON: What fool doth be so bold as to call for a solo Italian win? We here in the House of Lords guffawed heartily upon reading such drivel. It must have come from the desperate Trukoman, intent upon derailing the express heading-oh-so-rapidly for his feeble country. To the death, vermin!

FRANCE: The convoy worked once, dare we attempt it again?

LONDON-PARIS: Loyal ally, onward we march, the world at our feet! The east is opening its wide crevice for us -- let us sally forth, and all that Olde English talk, OK, man?

AUSTRIA-GM: Sure could use the addresses of those Italian and Turkish standbys!

GM-AUSTRIA: Please note that whenever a standby call is issued, the standby's address is given at that time (and not repeated later), so hang on to the last issue when a SB is being called upon. For current addresses, see the mailing list in #61.

LONDON-AUSTRIA/ITALY: You two are wise adventurers; spoils await you, and your forces are a viable part of the enemy's death. Your support is appreciated.

FRANCE-IONIAN SEA: Is it true that while in Turkey, Pope Peter Paul adopted the Turkish practice of keeping a concubine, and now is called "Pope Peter Paul & Mary"?

CONSTANTINOPLE: Gee Whiz guys - all I know is my dad handed me the keys to the kingdom and headed out - so why pick on me? If you want a good fight pick on each other - my harem keeps me too damn busy -.

CLYDE: Woody is a zero. We hate Woody. We love ESAD. You will too.

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1981CT (Con'd)

The following note is from Dan Gorham: Turkey 1981CT W'09 & S'10 -

I made my moves on the idea that Italy was CD - this last minute change DID hurt - it should NOT be allowed. Turkey MUST protest!!! - Dan Gorham  
GM Response: You are referring to, I believe the Spring 1909 adjudication in MM#57, April 8, when Jim Williams' Italy NMR'd. I announced that I would place Italy in CD IF Jim did not send orders for the Fall. The game was delayed the next issue because of the Jim Greenwood issue. Then last issue, #60, Jim returned with orders and thus, kept the position. It was here that I noted that players may request a standby call whenever the GM has announced a CD will result. However, your protest is based on a misconception as no new player came into the game. Any questions? - RB.

1983F FALL 1902 RUSSIA, ENGLAND, AND ITALY ALL LOSE HOME CENTERS; ENTIRE SOUTHERN RUSSIAN FRONT COLLAPSES UNDER THREE NATION ASSAULT!!

- Austria (Hare): A Tya-VEN; A TRI-s-A Tya-Ven; F GRE-Ion; A Gal-UKR; A RUM-s-A Gal-Ukr.
- England (Donop): F Eng-IRI; A WAL-Lpl; F Swe-DEN; F Bel-H/d/-r-Nth,OTB.
- France (Goburn): F NAO-Lpl; A Pic-BEL; A Gas-BUR; A SPA-H; F MAO-ENG.
- Germany (Gardner): F Nth-EDI; A HOL-s-French A Pic-Bel; A Mun-RUH; A Sil-WAR; A FRU-s-A Sil-War.
- Italy (Cannon): A Ven-Tri/d/-r-Pie,Tus,Rom,Apu,OTB; F EAS-Ion; F NAT-s-F Eas-Ion; A TUN-H.
- Russia (Scheifler): F Sev-H/a/; A War-H/d/-r-Lvn,Mos,OTB; A Ukr-s-A War/d/-r-Mos,OTB; F Bot-BAL.
- Turkey (Schwautz): A Arm-SEV; F BLA-s-A Arm-Sev; A BUL-Cas; F AEG-s-Austrian F Gro-Ion.

Winter 1902 AND Spring 1903 due September 23, 1983.

1983F 1902 Supply Center Chart

Austria- Home,Ser,Gre,RUM,VEN.....	(7)+2
England- <del>Wal</del> ,Lon,Lpl,Nwy,DEN.....	(4) 0
France-Home,For,Spa,BEL.....	(6)+1
Germany- Home,Hol, <del>Den</del> ,EDI,WAR.....	(6)+1
Italy- <del>Yen</del> ,Rom,Nap,Tun.....	(3)-1
Russia- <del>War</del> , <del>Sev</del> ,StP,Mos.....	(2)-1
Turkey- Home,Bul,SEV.....	(5)+1

1983F Press-

BAKERSFIELD: I'm unsure whether Paul Gardner has a GOA or not. The address listed with his orders is: RR#1-252, Newfare, VT 05345. But I don't know if he's visiting or has taken up residence there. Would you please advise Paul?

AUSTRIA-TURKEY: None taken.

BERLIN-LONDON: It just doesn't pay to associate with communists in post McCarthy America, even if it's a pre-McCarthy scenario.

WIEN-BERLIN: Mein lieber willy, was glaubst du? Ich hore, dab moskau im fruhling schon ist . . .

ANKARA: The Holy War is on! May the Pope and his minions feel the wrath of the Ottoman sword.

BERLIN-VIENNA: Italian treachery? What about Austrian treachery?

TYROLIA-VENICE: Hello? Is the Pope here? What? . . . Rome? What's he doing in . . . Oh, yes, we've heard there's a war on. Can you tell us how . . . down the street . . . third one on the right . . . can't miss it. I see. Wall, let's go boys. We've gotta get moving if we wanna be there by fall.

"The tongues of dying men  
Enforce attention like deep harmony."

1982HZ GM Note- Russia was listed as NBR last time! Wrong! Build a MOS instead. Thanks to Paul Gardner whose standby orders weren't needed.

1982HZ SPRING 1904 CAN ENGLAND SURVIVE ANOTHER YEAR?! WILL THE POPE RETURN? WHO'LL STOP THE REIN?!

England (Cannon): F Eng-MAO.  
 France (Stafford): A GAS & A POR-H; F MAR-s-German A Tya-Pie; F Spa(sc)-LYO; F MAO-NAF; F Lon-ENG; F Edi-CLY.  
 Germany (Ozog): F Nwg-NAO; F NTH-H; A Den-KIE; A BEL-H; A Tya-Pie; A Mun-TYA.  
 Italy (Torkelson): NMR! F VEN, A TRI, F TYS, F TUN, F ION+H; A Pie-H/d/-r-Tus,OTB.  
 Russia (P.Lahue): A MOS-Sev; A WAR-Gal; A Pru-SIL; A VIE-Bud; A Nwy-STP; F Swe-NWY.  
 Turkey (Jonee): A SEV-H; A RUM-Gal; A BUD-s-A Rum-Gal; A SER-s-A Bud; A Con-BUL; F Smy-AEG; A ANK-Rum; F BLA-c-A Ank-Rum.

Fall 1904 due September 23, 1983.

\* Would Mike Coburn please standby for Italy? (See #61 for address).

Everybody please note that Dan Stafford's address is 1643 Graniteway Lane, Columbus, OH 43229!!!

1982HZ Press-

MOSCOW-GM: If at first you don't succeed, run your troops in circles. (Or something like that).

GHOST OF ENGLAND SOON TO BE-BOTHERSOME GERMAN PLAYER: You'll never be rid of me now. The country may die but the press will live on.

BERLIN: No one should take my press personally, I only write abusive/sarcastic prees to take the drudgery out of a cut and dried postal game. FTR is really my domain.

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 MM-19 mistakenly dubbed MM-21 last time, now to be known forevermore as 1983CR . . .  
 1983CR SPRING 1901 EUROPEAN NATIONS BEGIN OMINOUS TROOP MOVEMENTS AS FRANCE PRESERVES ITS NEUTRALITY!

Austria (Hugh): F Tri-ALB; A Bud-SER; A VIE-Gal.  
 England (Masters): F Edi-NWG; A Lpl-EDI; F Lon-NTH.  
 France (Jonee): NMR! A Mar-SPA; A PAR-H; F Bre-MAO.  
 Germany (Kuszynski): F Kie-DEN; A Ber-KIE; A Mun-RUH.  
 Italy (Haffey): A Ven-Pie; A Rom-VEN; F Nap-ION.  
 Russia (Sherin): A WAR-Gal; A Mos-UKR; F SEV-H; F StP(sc)-BOT.  
 Turkey (Schwartz): A Con-BUL; F Ank-CON; A Smy-ANK.

Fall 1901 due September 23, 1983.

\* Would Ken Hager please standby for France? (See MM#61 for address).

GM Note: There was some concern by the BNC that this game might be a "local" game; therefore it would be as an irregular game and not rated by any of the current ratings-masters. The criteria for this is three players with the same area code. I'm glad to announce that this is NOT a local game, and therefore rateable. Schwartz and Jones both have 213, Kuszynski and Masters both 805, Hugh 714, and Haffey and Sherin either both have 916 or 916 and 409 (I think? I'm not sure of the Bay Area phone codes).

1983CR Press-

MOSCOW: Due to accurate intelligence reports, indicating that the Hapsburg Dynasty was about to invade the Balkans, the peacekeeping forces of the Russian Empire have been invited by the Slavic and Serbian nationals to protect them. The T Czar has announced that he will do all that is possible to help out and to teach the Austrians a lesson.

ROME: Having received communications from only two countries, Italy has seen it necessary to take strong defensive positions at all possible attack points. I hope I am not being attacked so soon. I promise not to attack anyone who does not attack me first. OK?

MOSCOW-VIENNA: Sorry, but the grass was greener on the other side . . .

ROME-GM: Is everyone this paranoid when they play Italy?

GM-ROME: Only if they have any eensel

SWITZERLAND-WORLD: If none of you have ever played with Mr. Kuszynski in postal DIPLOMACY, you are in for a very unique experience. Dan has his own special brand of postal DIPLOMACY. Just lay back and enjoy it; it is called being "Kuszynskied". You should all have a good, interesting game.

1981D WINTER 1912 SEASONS SEPARATE AT PLAYERS' REQUEST!

England- F Den-r-HEL, Disbands F Ion & F Tun

Germany- No Adj

France- No Adj

Turkey- Builds F SMY

Spring 1913 due September 23, 1983. Preliminary orders on file for all.

There is a call for a concession to Germany. Please vote even though you have preliminary orders on file because NVR="YES"!

1981AY WINTER 1909 F-A-G DRAW FAILS! WAR RAGES!

Austria- Builds F TRI, A VIE

Germany- Builds A BER

England- NRR! GM Disbands F Kie

Turkey- Disbands F Wal & A Sil

France- No Adj

1981AY SPRING 1910 AUSTRIAN STORM TROOPS ENTER CONSTANTINOPLE AS TURKISH COUNTER ATTACK FAILS!

Austria (Lucas): A Smy-CON; F BUL(sc) & F AEG-e-A Smy-Con; F EAS-Smy; A SER-Bul;  
A RUM-e-A Ser-Bul; F Tri-ALB; F Ion-TUN; A SEV-H; A UKR-s-A Sev;  
A GAL-H; A VIE-H; A VEN-H.

England (Gray)\* NMR! F HEL & F ENG-H.

France (Winger): A PIC-Bel; A BUR-Mun; A TYA-s-A Bur-Mun; A PAR-Bur; F Bre-MAO.

Germany (Albrecht): A Lvn-MOS; A WAR-s-A Lvn-Mos; A Ber-KIE; A DEN & F BAL-s-A Ber-Kie;  
A RUH-s-A Mun; A MUN-s-A Ruh; F BEL-s-F Nth; F NTH-e-F Bel; A LON-H.

Turkey (Hugh): F BLA-s-A Con; A Con-s-A Arm-Smy/d/-r-Ank,OTB; A ARM-Smy.

Fall 1910 due September 23, 1983. There is a proposal for an A/G Draw. Please vote with your next orders remembering that NVR="Yes". There is also a call for concession to Austria!

1981AY Press-

SWITZERLAND: Reports of a Printer's Union strike in France explains lack of press from Paris.

((Additional 1981AY Note - I'm not calling for a standby for Mr. Gray as I'm sure he will retain the position. Orders arrived here past the deadline and too late to be used but I'm sure Jim wants to stay in the game - RB))

### MURD'RING MINISTERS STANDBY LIST

Regular DIPLOMACY - Dan Gorham, Ken Hager, Jim Gray, Jim Bumpas, Al Rodriguez, Bill Hugh, Ron Kelly, Steve Arnawoodian, Mike Coburn, Jerry Lucae, Jim Williams, Stan Johnson, Scott Hanson, Paul Gardner, and Phil Lahue. Thanks!

MACHIAVELLI - Nobody! This game is getting underway and I need a standby or two just in case. Anyone willing to help out and sign on as a standby for this one?

"For I have neither wit, nor worde, nor worth,

Action, nor utterance, nor the power of speech,

To stir men's blood: I only speak right on."

JULIUS CAESAR III, ii, 225.

1983AY FALL 1901 MORE NEUTRALS FALL AS GERMAN ENTERS BELGIUM WITH BOTH  
FRENCH AND ENGLISH SUPPORT; INFIDEL TURKS SIEZE GREECE!

Austria (Stafford) : F Alb-TRI ; A SER-S- F Alb-Tri; A Gal-VIE  
England (Olsen) : F Nwg-NWY ; A Yor-LON; F NTH-S- Ger A Ruh-BEL  
France (Lucas) : A Spa-POR ; A Gas-SPA; F ENG-S- Ger A Ruh-BEL  
Germany (Albrecht) : F DEN-Swe ; A KIE-Mun; A Ruh-BEL  
Italy (Arnawood'an) : A TYA-Mun ; A VEN-H : F Ion-TUN  
Russia (Brown;CAN.) : F BOT-Swe ; F RUM-H; A UKR-S-F RUM; A SEV-S-F RUM  
Turkey (Brown;USA) : A Bul-GRE ; A Con-BUL ; F BLA-S-A Con-BUL

Winter 1901 due Sept. 23, 1983; to Mike Coburn 5201 Demaret #28 Bakersfield  
Cal. 93309 (USA)

### 1983AY 1901 Supply Count

Austria	- Home, SER.....	(4) plus 1
England	- Home, NWY.....	(4) plus 1
France	- Home, SPA, POR.....	(5) plus 2
Germany	- Home, BEL, DEN.....	(5) plus 2
Italy	- Home, TUN.....	(4) plus 1
Russia	- Home, RUM.....	(5) plus 1
Turkey	- Home, BUL, GRE.....	(5) plus 2

### 1983AY Press:

Eng-Fra: What? You stabbed me? And your name's not even Mazzer? Wow! And now, prepare to perform the ultimate "female impersonation"--Joan of Arc, final chapter

Olsen-Brown: Let's stab Brown, he's a scumbag.

MM-20 ENG. to MM-21 ENG.: Observe, and learn, how the despicable Lucas plays France. Going up against such a monster you have my sympathy. By the way, can I borrow one of your fleets?

Pudge-Sludge: Now Woody, what are you talking about here? By and large, in our several games, we are good allies; or do you know something I don't? (hard to believe)

Paris-London: I fear the epithets are starting already. The fey king's ears are burning. We just can't understand why our families must resort to libel and slander just because a bunch of frogs decide to take a swim in the Channel

Paris-Rome: Oh silent neighbor. Why for you write not? Bent on Austria's butt I fear. Me thinks you must strike fast for Russia & Turkey are in battle, and Austria will grow fast. Need thee a friend, silent one?

Paris-Moscow: Thanks for the news on Germany's intentions.

More of 1983AY--

Italy-France: That a way, get Pudge before he has time to get his act together & lies to you!

Italy-Germany: Sorry, but Uncle Dan insisted on this opening! Yell at him!

Woody-Brown (either one): I don't know, I just think you two are somewhat less trustworthy than thieves.

Italy-Austria: Now stop crying!

Moscow-World: Well, at least the Tsar keeps his word, though he appears to be almost alone in that. Interesting openings guys. Haven't seen those moves in years.

Moscow to Berlin: The Tsar will be pleased to ship Germany the staples she needs, as long as the Kaiser doesn't start sowing wild oats in Russian territory.

Moscow-England: Me stab you? never! you must have me confused with the other Ron.

GM -World: I was a Pol. Sci. major so no quotes from Old Bill from me!

Orders due Sept. 23, 1983 (Yes I know I already mentioned it.)

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MM MACHIAVELLI POSTAL HOUSERULES

1. All Basic and Advanced rules will be used, plus Optional Rule III (Natural Disasters) and Optional Rule X (Money Lenders). The rules of MACHIAVELLI in the 1980 Avalon Hill edition will be followed, except where noted. Any Errata or Clarifications announced by Avalon Hill will be put in effect as soon as the GM learns of them.
2. The rules book pretty well covers the play of the game and illustrates the procedures for correct orders writing. Players are advised to use the notations for orders writing as given in the book as per the examples given.
3. All MURD'RING MINISTERS Houserules as published in MM#61 will be followed where applicable and if not superseded by any MACHIAVELLI Houserules.
4. Any order incorrectly written, given, etc. will be invalid but the expenditures for them will be taken nonetheless. All such orders will be treated as "HOLD" (H) orders.
5. Players should take their time and make sure their moves are all inclusive and correctly written. All phases, expenditures, build-ups, removals, etc., should be covered. DON'T leave it up to the GM to have to even begin to wonder what you intended.
6. You can either send your moves in on the original MACHIAVELLI sheet in which case the GM will return it to you along with the zine carrying the results. Or you can submit your moves on regular paper, but if you do, you should follow the same format as on the MACHIAVELLI sheet.
7. Players are urged to use the same abbreviations for names of provinces, seas, etc., as is explained in Rule VII.A.2.

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## MACHIAVELLI HOUSE RULES (Con'd)

8. **SEQUENCE OF PLAY:** There will be an automatic separation of moves for the Military Unit Adjustment and Income Phase. Thus, a complete year campaign will take four months:  
 First Month-Military Unit Adjustment and Income Phase and Announcement of Famine Results.  
 Second Month-Spring Campaign  
 Third Month-Summer Campaign  
 Fourth Month-Fall Campaign and Next Year's Income Announcement.  
 ((NOTE: Famine Relief can only be accomplished in the Spring Campaign orders.))
9. **DEADLINES:** A four-week deadline schedule will be followed with moves and results in each monthly issue of MM.
10. **EXTENSIONS:** Will be granted upon request if ALL players agree.
11. **VICTORY CONDITIONS:** Rule II, C (Advanced Victory Conditions)
12. **NMRs:** If a player NMRs, his move will be handled as if an assassination had occurred, Advanced Rule VI.B.6.; that is, all units will receive automatic "Hold" orders; NMRs for the adjustment and income phase will have the effect of maintaining all existing units to the extent that the income allows.
13. **SCENARIO:** THE BALANCE OF POWER 1454 - all eight powers will be assigned.
14. **DROPOUTS:** If a player NMRs twice consecutively, he will forfeit the position to a Standby Player if any are available. If there are none, the player who drops will have his units all become Autonomous Garrisons.
15. Comments are welcome.
16. All die rolls will be done by the GM or his son Corey.

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INCOME:	Seas	Provinces	Cities	Variable	Total
Milan -	-	4	4	5	13
Venice	-	6	6	8	20
Florence	-	2	1	10	13
Papacy	-	7	3	5	15
Naples	-	7	5	4	16
Turks	-	4	3		7

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Autonomous Garrisons In: Savoy, Montferrat, Saluzza, Genoa, Trent, Ferrara, Mantua, Modena, Lucca, Fiombinao, Sienna, Ragusa.

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Remember the effect of Famine in areas. Your set-up is mandated in the Scenario description in the Rulebook. Expenditures for military upkeep is automatic on this first turn. Good luck!!

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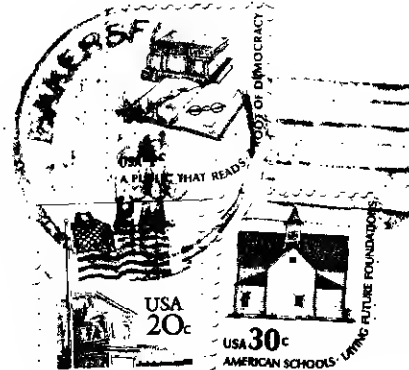
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